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For: AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF POLYESTER RESIN, PRODUCTION
METHOD OF THE SAME, AND AQUEOUS COATING
COMPOSITION

**PRELIMINARY REPLY AND SUBMISSION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated October 28, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 is being concurrently filed with this reply. Please amend the present application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.